

The Weekly Chronicle.

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THEIR DUTY.

There is absolutely no shadow of excuse for the Populists refusing to assist in organizing the legislature.

Our Populist friends claim that the Republicans want to pass bills that will increase the state's expenses.

The condition of affairs at Salem is decidedly complex. The refusal of the senate to recognize the house has put the last wrinkle in the combination.

There is no telling where the effect of a bad example will end. Since the Oregon legislature has held itself up, and all the balance of the legislatures are hanging fire over the election of a senator.

If the bill introduced in the Washington legislature to quarantine Oregon sheep for a period of sixty days before permitting them to be brought into the state, becomes a law, it will work a great hardship on Eastern Oregon.

Yesterday State Senator Hazeltine rose to a question of privilege, and demanded that the senate either force the Oregonian reporter to give his

authority for certain statements, or to make a retraction. In the discussion following, President Simon alluded to the way in which he had been attacked by the country press.

CONCERNING IMMIGRATION.

The immigration question is one of the most important with which the people now have to do. Congress has undertaken to do something towards checking the tide now flowing in, and a bill is before it providing an educational qualification.

In the house in the discussion of the report of the committee Congressman Barthold objected to the amendment "because it would separate husband and wife, parent and child."

The educational qualification is a very weak effort to restrict immigration, and only if it is made severe will it have any effect whatever.

We have believed for a long time that every person in the United States, whether native born or foreign, would be better off if immigration were practically stopped.

If congress desires to do anything in the matter, it should either pass a bill that would restrict immigration in a degree, at least, or else let it alone.

Rev. Tichnor of Waitsburg, Wash., has sued C. W. Wheeler, of the Waitsburg Times, for \$15,000 damages to his reputation on account of an article published by the latter, commonly known as "a roast."

"If I had my way of teaching morality, I would send one half the parents across the sea and the other half to the lunatic asylum." The witness added, with charming simplicity that "The minister was tendered a vote of thanks for the address by the children."

GREATER THAN THE PEOPLE.

The stockmen of Wasco county are exceedingly sore over Mr. Jones' action in refusing to assist in organizing the legislature. They are interested in the election of a United States senator, of course, but only as a means to an end.

Mr. Jones will, no doubt, pursue the course he has entered upon to the end. There is no law to stop him; no law to compel him to do those things he was elected to do.

By every rule of honor and honesty, every representative who solicited the votes of the people is bound to accept the office to which they elected him, and as far as possible carry out their wishes.

The suits of the United States against Seufert and Taffe to condemn a right of way for a boat railway, are not being pushed very rapidly. The motions for new trials were argued and submitted some time ago, but Judge Bellinger has not yet passed an opinion on them.

Judge George Turner, after being nominated for senator at Olympia yesterday, made a speech, thanking the legislators for their support. His political status is well set forth in the following quotation from his speech, in which he intimates that God is assisting him to be a Populist.

A circular letter, issued by Jay L. Torrey, addressed to "The Editors of Newspapers," says: "You are respectfully requested to express your views as to the desirability of national bankruptcy legislation and the merits of the Torrey bill."

much of any other kind, not for a long time now. What we need is either no legislation or a change in quality. In our humble opinion, a few laws that will tend to prevent national bankruptcy is what we need.

Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, has been selected by President-elect McKinley to fill the position of secretary of the treasury.

Fifty-four fusionists voted for George Turner for United States senator from Washington yesterday. This being a clear majority, he will in all probability be elected, or has been elected today.

The bill to license prize-fighting has passed both houses of the Nevada legislature, and only awaits the governor's signature to become a law.

As an offset to the Smith bill, prohibiting the catching of salmon except with gill nets, some Eastern Oregon member should present one making it unlawful to catch them in any manner except by putting salt on their tails.

The cold wave will materially assist Governor Lord in keeping his message. With a change of temperature it would be likely to spoil before he could get to use it.

A house divided against itself cannot stand. It seems that it cannot sit either; and, now that we come to think of it, it does not seem able to do anything else.

U'ren to Riddel!—"On which side Bensonian?"

Besides being more largely used medicinally, it enters into various processes of cooking much more extensively than it did. It is well known that good eggs fried in olive oil are much better flavored than when any other kind of fat has been used.

The value of good olive oil is beginning to be more generally recognized throughout the world than it formerly was. Eminent authorities have experimented with it, and found it a potent agent for any defects of the excretory ducts, especially the skin.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex.

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WAPINITSA, THE BAD INDIAN.

How He Became a Frog, and What Became of Him.

The Warm Springs Indians have a legend concerning Wapinita, which translated means "the frog that lived in a hole." The story was that many years ago there was a bad Indian who found a hole out in the dry country east of the Warm Springs, and in this hole was a spring of clear, cold water.

Of course, whitemen pay no attention to these strange old Indian superstitions, and a few years ago, when O. L. Paquet and another man wandered out into the same section, and came across a natural well with the water rising to within four feet of the surface, they did not stop to think of any old Indian legends.

The Indians being told of the circumstance, say it was surely Wapinita, who even yet retains his selfish disposition and did not want the white men to get his water.

This may sound like a large frog story but O. L. Paquet, who resides at Wapinita, is still alive and can vouch for the truth of this tale.

Important School Meeting.

The school meeting tomorrow is a very important one, and every taxpayer should attend it. We print elsewhere the assignment of teachers showing the number of pupils in each room, the lowest being 39, and the highest 108.

The directors have had estimates made as to the cost of putting up an eight roomed brick, west of the present brick. This would cost finished, \$8000, and furnished, about \$11,000.

Last Night's Dancing Party.

A dancing party was given in honor of Miss Pearl Williams last night at Fraternity hall. As this is the first party which has been given in what was formerly the scene of the club dances for some time, it was doubly enjoyable, and all felt at home.

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and from the hall, where the hours from 9:30 to 12:30 were most pleasantly passed keeping time to the music furnished by Prof. Birgfeld and Miss Schmidt.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. French, Judge and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. M. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Norden, Misses Pearl Williams, Beulah Patterson, Virginia Marden, Ione Ruch, Mattie and Mamie Cushing, Maybel Mack, Etta Story, Eva Heppner, Minnie Lay, Clara Davis, Georgia Sampson, Messrs. C. Lord, G. Mays, V. Marden, J. Weigle, G. A. Clarke, C. Clarke, H. H. Riddell, J. Bonn, A. McCully, F. Cram, R. H. Lonsdale, J. F. Hampshire, H. Morse, G. W. Phelps.

The Wool Growers Want Him.

DUFUR, Or., Jan. 28, 1897.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: In the Farmer and Stockman of Jan. 15, 1897, I find a letter from Hon. Wm. Lawrence, president of the National Wool Growers' Association; and as the wool growers of Eastern Oregon are deeply interested in the election of a United States senator, and one who will represent their interests as well as the balance of the interests of the state, I would respectfully ask that you reproduce that portion of Mr. Lawrence's letter in relation to Hon. John H. Mitchell as a representative in the United States senate of the people of Oregon.

I have, as to Senator Mitchell: He says no disposition to interfere in the local politics of Oregon, but as a wool grower I share in common with others an earnest desire that all the states shall elect senators and representatives in congress who will be able and willing to stand up for "the most ample protection for the wool industry." Hon. John H. Mitchell is one of that kind. I served with him in congress and know his ability, his earnestness of purpose and his courage to stand up for the interests of the state he so ably represents in the senate, and especially for the wool growers. His speech in the senate at the last session was one of the ablest and most convincing speeches for protection to the wool industry ever delivered before that body. His speeches and his personal influence on all legislation carry great weight. I know whereof I speak. Years of experience give a senator great influence. This is not a good time to make changes, when able men of experience are already in service.

President of the National Wool Growers' Association, Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 25, 1886. Judge William Lawrence is a man of national reputation, and I presume no one will dispute his integrity and honesty of purpose, and I should be pleased to have this reproduced in your columns in order that the people of Wasco and Sherman counties may see how well Mr. Jones is representing their interests in assisting the minority in holding up the organization of the house of representatives at Salem.

Respectfully, W. H. H. DUFUR.

National Organizer Coming.

Mrs. Hoffman, national organizer and secretary of the W. C. T. U., will be in The Dalles and will lecture on the 6th and 7th of February. Although personally a stranger, from all we have heard of her we feel well acquainted with her. Marion Baxter says of her: "There is a dash about Helen M. Barger suggestive of dewdrops chased by sunbeams to the heart of the sun, while Miss Willard sends me adrift over calm seas, and true hands are waving before; but Clara Hoffman stands like a shelter in a time of storm. She is warning, exhortation, command, insight, and sends a desire to battle thrilling along my every nerve."